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TELEGRAMS.

THE BALKAN WAR.

WHO DECLARED FIRST?

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, October 18.
In contradiction of other messages, Reuter's Athens correspondent says that Serbia first, and then Bulgaria, declared war, and Greece, not wishing to detach herself from her allies, instructed her Minister in Constantinople to declare war, simultaneously despatching messages of fraternal greeting to her allies.

SULTAN'S PROCLAMATION.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople says the Sultan, in a proclamation, invites his soldiers to respect the lives and property of non-combatants, women and children.

THE DARDANELLES.

Russia has made strong representations to the Porte and is also communicating with the Powers regarding the necessity of keeping open the Dardanelles to neutral merchant shipping.

PREPARING FOR BATTLE.

A telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Ploegheritz, despatched on the evening of the 17th inst., reports a pause in the fighting. The Montenegrins are concentrating at Tuzi, preparatory to an advance on Scutari. Numerous troops from Scutari are advancing to meet them. A battle is imminent. The ground is most unfavourable for the Montenegrins, being merely on the eastern shore of Lake Scutari. In the event of defeat the rear of the Montenegrins will be unprotected.

BULGARIA ENTERED.

It is officially announced at Constantinople that large numbers of Pomaks, supported by Turkish regulars, crossed the frontier on the night of the 16th inst. at Kirjali and penetrated several kilometres into Bulgaria. Fighting began at 10 o'clock in the evening and continues.

TURKISH ADVANCE.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople wiring at 11 o'clock at night states that the advance of the Turks into Bulgaria has not met with serious resistance, the Bulgarian advance guard falling back on the main body.

A battle is expected on the 18th inst.

The Bulgarians have destroyed two important railway bridges to the south of Philippopolis.

GRECIAN ACTIVITY.

A telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Athens reports that the Greek warships command the Gulf of Arta, and thus ensure supplies for the army at Epirus. Gunboats, unnoticed by Turkish troops, are working in a blaze of light, completing the defences of the fortresses.

STEAMER RELEASED.

The Roumanian steamer Princess Marie, hired by Turkey to convey refugees from Varna, and seized by the Bulgarians, has been released and has arrived in the Bosphorus.

ROUMANIA'S RESOLVE.

Reuter's correspondent at Bukharest reports that it is stated in semi-official circles that Roumania has decided to prepare for mobilisation three Army Corps, considering it would be dangerous to herself if eventual success rests with Bulgaria. Consequently, upon a serious Bulgarian victory she will abandon her waiting attitude and secure her own compensation before the Bulgarian victory decides the issue.

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THE BALKAN WAR.

GREECE'S CURIOUS POSITION.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, October 18.
The position of Greece is curious. The Greek Minister at Constantinople, M. Gryparis, interviewed the Turkish Foreign Minister, Nouradunghian, in the evening and asked him why he had not received his passport like his Bulgarian and Serbian colleagues. He insisted that the Greek note was identical with that of her Allies. Nouradunghian promised to submit the matter to the Cabinet, which is now considering it.

GREECE DECLARES WAR.

Greece has declared war against Turkey.

TURKS BEAT SERBIANS.

Reuter's correspondent at Belgrade states that the Turks have repulsed the Serbians, driving the Serbians across the frontier.

A Constantinople message says the Serbian losses were heavy, including rifles, ammunition and provisions.

TELEGRAMS.

THE SUFFRAGISTS.

MRS. PANKHURST "INCITES."

London, October 18.
At a Suffragette demonstration in the Albert Hall, Mrs. Pankhurst, referring to Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, said the movement was strengthened now that they were free to work as they thought best. She urged the audience to break windows, and attack the sacred idol of property, and concluded by declaiming "Incite the meeting to rebellion!"

TELEGRAMS.

THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.

SHANGHAI DELIMITATION.

(From Chinese Sources.)
Shanghai, October 18.
The Central Government has directed Wan Chun-yao to survey and delimit the boundaries of the foreign concessions in Shanghai.

NEW WARDEN.

The Ministry of Education intends to appoint Ma-lung as Warden of the College at Peking.

AMBASSADOR RESIGNS.

Sir Chun Tung, Lung son, Chinese Minister at Berlin, has sent in his resignation, and has recommended Wong Sheng-chuen as his successor.

C. M. S. N. CO.

The Ministry of Labour and Commerce has decided to reorganize the management of the China Merchants Steamship Company by the introduction of three articles and eight regulations. The nature of the regulations is unknown at present, but according to the articles, the Ministry will grant the Company an annual subsidy of \$400,000. The Company is to be managed by the merchants under the supervision of the Government, and the managers of the Head Office and branches are to be appointed by the Ministry.

A BRITISH REQUEST.

Shanghai, October 18.
The British Minister at Peking has asked the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to exempt British officials from the payment of railway fares when making tours in the interior of China.

RAILWAY CONTROL.

The Ministry of Communications intends to form a Board of Railway Communications, which is to deal directly with the Cabinet.

TELEGRAMS.

MR. ASQUITH ILL.

AN OPERATION NECESSARY.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, October 18.
The Prime Minister, the Right Hon. Mr. H. H. Asquith, is suffering from an inflammatory growth on the shoulder.

FUTURE OF TRIPOLI.

AUTONOMY GRANTED.

London, October 18.
Lindes have been issued granting autonomy to Tripoli and an amnesty to the Yemeh rebel chief, Said Driss, and his followers.

TELEGRAMS.

CRUSADE AGAINST NOISE.

Complaint from a Japanese.

The "Lodi" Cal. "Sentinel" writes the following vigorous protest of a Japanese who objects to noise:
Not a million miles from the Lodi post office lives a man who raises a few geese. Nearby lives a Japanese, his wife and his child. The geese bother the child, and the father punishes the following to the owner of the geese. In passing it might be well to mention that the writer is an educated Oriental.

"Dear Sir: We have already written of your hateful geese. Your hateful geese cry with very unacceptable, unbearable, uncanny, uncouth, unquiet and very loud voices. Your hateful geese cry from morning very early and constantly. Your geese cry in ugly and stormy manner. Therefore, whenever your hateful geese cry, our child is afraid and troubled and tremble with wonder. In that consequence the healthy of our child is very injured. At the time we are all awakened from very early morning and must hear of the voice of your uninteresting geese. Whenever your geese cry unquietly we all can think no thought. It is frequent that the thought makes us partly have cramped down by your hateful and unquiet voice of your geese. Since you have bought the geese we all have no cause to think thought except in the night.

"We and our children are extraordinarily injured, material and abstract.

"Kill your hateful geese! Kill your geese or carry them away to the distant place and do to make us to not be injured by their hateful and unquiet voice. If you do not to satisfy our want, we all shall injure you in return, too. Yours faithful.

"All Neighbors."

H.M.S. Monmouth.

The British armoured cruiser Monmouth, 9,800 tons, left Nagasaki on the 9th inst. for Weihaiwei, where she will probably remain three months. The armoured cruiser Monmouth was expected to arrive in Yokohama on the 10th inst. and to stay there several weeks—an unusual procedure for a British warship in these days of late years visits to Japanese ports have been infrequent and of brief duration.

Suggested bi-plane exhibition at Manila Carnival.

The Manila Carnival Association is considering the offer of Captain James V. Martin, the noted aviator, now in Manila, accompanied by Miss Lily Irvine, to give exhibitions at the coming carnival with a three passenger biplane. Miss Irvine is a young aviatrix of nineteen years of age and the first American woman to fly in the United States. She is a pupil of Captain Martin.

TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

NEW TOKYO APPOINTMENT.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, October 18.
It is understood that Sir W. Conyngham Greene, K.C.B., now Ambassador to Copenhagen, will be transferred to Tokyo.

TELEGRAMS.

IRISH POST OFFICE.

A PARLIAMENTARY DECISION.

London, October 18.

The House of Commons, rejected, by 279 votes to 200, the Unionist amendment to the Home Rule Bill, for retaining the Irish postal administration under the Imperial Government.

The Right Hon. Herbert Samuel, Postmaster General, dwelt on the loss sustained by the Irish Post Office, and asked the Unionists if they would tell the British taxpayers that the loss without Home Rule would increase fivefold within the next 20 years.

Mr. Bonar Law declared that if Ireland chose to be a separate Colony the Unionist Government's first duty would be to her own people, and to Ireland after.

TELEGRAMS.

USES OF SUGAR.

The "Scientific American" says: Improvements in the processes of refining sugar have led to an extension of the use of this material in many directions. A number of these were indicated at a meeting of the French Association of Sugar and Distillery Chemists by Dr. Vivien.

1. As a preservative, in the preservation of fruits and vegetables, of condensed milk; it is mixed with flour to preserve it, as well as with tea and with coffee. It is used in preserving flowers, and even wood. It is sometimes used for diluting aniline colors. Its most familiar use is, of course, as a condiment in many food preparations, such as cakes, confectionery and carbonated beverages. It must be remembered, however, that sugar is of value apart from its agreeable taste; it is a 100 per cent. fuel food.

2. As a matrix or medium for extractive processes, as in the case of phosphate of lime from dolomite and calcine, as well as in the liming of hides.

3. As a factor in various compounds, sugar enters into the manufacture of Chinese cement and of various explosives.

4. As a reducing agent, it is used in the manufacture of carbon monoxide and sulfuric acid, and in the manufacture of mirrors.

5. As a raw material sugar is used in many industries, such as the manufacture of alcohol, artificial ciders, vinegar, whey, a number of organic acids, such as acetic, lactic, metacetic, formic, butyric, levulinic, tartaric and saccharic. In the synthetic production of a number of compounds sugar serves as the starting point; some of these are acetone, acetic anhydride, arsenic, saccharose and hexabenzole saccharose.

6. In the preparation of various kinds of sealing waxes, copying inks, hectograph inks, liquid glue, transparent soap, cloth finishes, leather dressings and other materials in common use, sugar plays an important part.

TELEGRAMS.

THE TURF.

MIDDLE PARK PLATE.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, October 18.
The race for the Middle Park Plate, run to-day at Newmarket over a distance of six furlongs, resulted as follows:—

Craganour 1

Shogun 2

Louvois 3

Seven ran. Won by three lengths, the same distance separating second and third.

The betting at the start was: 11 to 8 Craganour, 100 to 15 Shogun, 5 to 1 Louvois.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE BETTING.

The betting for the Cambridge Stakes, to be run at Newmarket on the 30th inst., over a distance of one mile one furlong, is as follows:—10 to 1 Polkerris, 10 to 1 Lance Chest, 100 to 7 Mairied, 100 to 7 Eton Boy, 100 to 7 Grammont, 20 to 1 Wil Laura, 100 to 3 Saucy Vixen.

TELEGRAMS.

CHINA AND HER FUTURE.

"A Revolution Cannot Challenge the Fibres of Centuries."

Amid much discussion of loans, many readers will be glad of a more general and long-sighted inquiry into the present state of Chinese affairs, says the "Times." A correspondent urges that the upheavals which have of late looked so formidable in the newspapers are only ripples on the surface. A dynasty vanished, a new and not yet adequate form of government took its place; but the real spirit of China remained unchanged. China was an Empire, now she calls herself a Republic, but "a revolution cannot challenge the fibres of centuries." The theme is one which ought to need little emphasis. It should be obvious, even to the least thoughtful of men that a race whose social structure had become rigid when the modern kingdoms of the West were almost untrammelled of cannot be transformed in a single night. Military revolts and the appearance of a veiled dictatorship do not alter the essential characteristics of unnumbered millions of people. There is no swift and royal road to regeneration in the life of a nation, any more than there is for an individual. The ideals of China, the habits and thoughts of the Chinese, cannot be moulded afresh by the proclamations of a handful of earnest dreamers any more than by Imperial Edicts. Those who maintained a wholesome scepticism when they were told that opium growing was to be eradicated in China by a stroke of the pen would probably have found themselves equally justified if the Manchu dynasty still reigned in Peking. The fields of China are aflame with poppy to-day, but so, in all probability, they would have been if the Chinese had retained an Emperor and a Regent. The sincere motive of the Edict was beyond question, but its permanent efficacy always seemed doubtful. In the same way, we doubt whether the existence of a Chinese Republic will materially alter the inevitable course of Chinese development. The Republic is a thing of external names. We have yet to be convinced that it represents any essential change of national character and aims. It will have direct consequences, nevertheless. The echoes of the French Revolution still reverberate in the West to-day, to an extent greater than our Correspondents seem disposed to admit. Though the Chinese outbreak was less fundamental, it cannot leave things in China precisely where they were before. But it is not, and will not be, the signal to millions for the wholesale desertion of their ancient ways of life and thought.

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SIGNOR MARCONI.

RIGHT EYE REMOVED.

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London, October 18.
Signor G. Marconi has had his right eye removed as a result of his motor accident in Italy on September 28th.

TELEGRAMS.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, 20th Sunday after Trinity.

Oct. 20th. Harvest Thanksgiving. Holy Communion 8.15 a.m. Matins 11 a.m. (Full Choir). Responses, Ferial, Venite, Turnor, Psalms of the 20th morning; (II) To Doan: Gadsby in E. flat, Jubilate: Jones 12 morning, Anthem: "O come let us worship."

—Mendelssohn, Holy communion 11.45 a.m. Kyrie: Smart in F. Hymns: 197, 386. Psalms 102 Psalm 103. Evensong 5.45 p.m. Responses, Ferial Psalms of the 20th evening (I), Magnificat: Barnby, Nunc Dimittis: Barnby 18th morning, Hymns: 381, 208, 383. Preacher: The Rev. W. H. Foster Pegg, B.A., C.F.

Union Church, Kennedy Road: —Preacher, Rev. C. H. Hickling.

Mission Day, 11 a.m. Worship, Hymns, 438, 443, 439; Chant 50, Anthem, What are these? 5 p.m. Children's Service, 6 p.m. Worship, Hymns 429, 439, 432, 444, 441.

St. Peter's Church, West Point: Harvest Thanksgiving Services, Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m. Holy Communion, 12.15 a.m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 6.15 p.m., Special Collection in aid of the Alice Memorial and Pakhoi Hospital.

Week-day Service, Thursday, 6.15 p.m. Gospel Meeting at the Seamen's Institute, 8 p.m.

Garrison Divine Service: —Church, of England, Victoria, Cathedral 9.15 a.m. Chaplain; Detention Barrack, 8.30 a.m. Offg. Clergyman; Sonsenters Barracks, under Orders Senior Officer; Baptist, Victoria, Union Church, 11.0 a.m. Offg. Clergyman; Congregationalist, Victoria, Union Church 11.0 a.m. Offg. Clergyman; Presbyterian, Victoria Union Church, 11.0 a.m. Offg. Clergyman, Wesleyan, Victoria, Wesleyan Church 10.15 a.m. Offg. Clergyman; Wesleyan, Mount Austin, 9 a.m. Offg. Clergyman; Roman Catholic, Victoria, St. Joseph's Church, 9 a.m. Offg. Clergyman, Roman Catholic Kowloon, Rosary Church 9 a.m. Offg. Clergyman.

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LOCAL.

Several cases were heard by Commander C.W. Beckwith at the Marine Court this morning.

For being in possession of opium worth \$225, a man was fined \$500, or, in default, three months, at the Police Court this morning.

Two men received six weeks' imprisonment and four hours' strokes each, at the Police Court this morning, for stealing a coil of rope from the S.S. Guthrie.

The S.S. Glenogle which arrived yesterday from Rangoon reports that on leaving Singapore a dock passenger fell overboard and was drowned, despite all efforts to save him.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint Mr. Ng Hon-tsz to be a member of the Sanitary Board for a further period of three years from November 14.

For being in unlawful possession of a quantity of opium a man was fined \$107.50 at the Police Court this morning. Another man who appeared on a similar charge was remanded.

Lieutenant Cross's musical play, "The Cook," scored a big success at the Theatre Royal last night. There was a full house which was more than satisfied. The author had to respond to a call at the finish.

The charge against a man of taking \$30 from a letter at the Post Office was again mentioned this morning and was remanded for a week. The police are handicapped by want of a witness who is away meantime.

A number of Chinese were charged to-day with trespassing on enclosed property at Mount Davis yesterday. It was stated that they went up the hill in connection with the festival. They were cautioned and dismissed.

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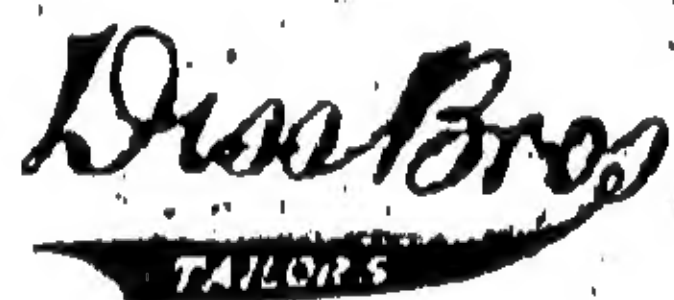
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TELEGRAPH

OUR
CONTEMPORARIES.

China Mail.

Science and the Modern World.
Science is telling us these amas-
ing stories and we are hardly in-
terested enough to listen. Perhaps
one contributory cause of this in-
difference was diagnosed by Pro-
fessor Keeble in a paper read on
the closing day of the Dundee
meeting. The present generation
of specialists seems to look the
literary faculty of its predecessors.
It has become expert in the inten-
sive cultivation of scientific know-
ledge. We no longer get books
like Darwin's "Descent of Man,"
Lyell's "Principles of Geology,"
Hooker's "Journal," Huxley's
"Essays," Galton's "Natural
Hereditary," books which
gave fascinating expression
to the results of the great
discoveries and researches. There
are scope and opportunity for the
scientific specialist who is also a
literary artist—for the expert
who will tell the world what he
and the other experts have done
in words to which the world can-
not choose but listen. We need
some scientific classics like those
just mentioned, so that we may
really understand and appreciate
that fairy tale of modern science
which, so far as the general
reader is concerned, yet remains
to be told.

South China, Morning Post.

The Panama Canal.

Irrespective, however, of the
question of whether the United
States could not evade the con-
sequences of a liberal observance
of the treaty in the case of her
foreign shipping by recourse to
the expedient of subsidies, it is
dear, we think, that the exemp-
tion of vessels whose owners
agree to give them to the Govern-
ment in time of need is ultra vires
of her authority as defined by the
aid treaty, and it is to be regret-
ted that any such arrangement
should have been admitted into
the Panama Canal Act. But the
exemption of coastwise shipping
is not open to the same objection,
since no foreign bottoms may
engage in traffic of this character;
in other words, the exemption
cannot possibly constitute dis-
crimination against anybody.
The reluctance therefore of the
United States to submit the issue
to arbitration is quite intelligible.

Daily Press.

China's Foreign Trade.

Germany has increased her
trade with China since 1904 by
about 90 per cent, while Great
Britain's increase is less than 60
per cent, but in millions of tons
Great Britain by the year 1911
had improved her position by 15,
800,769, while Germany had
improved hers by only 15,
10,323,636. In these figures the
trade described as coming from
Hongkong is not counted, because
there are no statistics to show
where the goods came from
originally. We are able there-
fore to consider only the direct
trade. The greatest advance in
the period mentioned was made
by Japan, which shows an increas-
ed value of over 53,000,000 tons.
Japan's geographical position,
combined with the cheapness of
her goods, will also give her an
advantage over European rivals.
The fact has to be recognised that
Great Britain, owing to the pre-
ponderance of her trade already,
can hardly hope to maintain a de-
velopment in the same proportion
as her rivals, judged by percent-
ages, but so long as her commerce
with China is able to show the
large and steady development re-
vealed by the statistics of the past
few years there will be no justifi-
cation for pessimism.

Too many Honours for Chinese.
The National Council, accord-
ing to the Chinese Press, is of
opinion that the bestowal of
honours for Merits just published
is decidedly too lavish and it is
said that a question will be asked
regarding this matter.

In the course of the Duke of
Connaught's tour of the Far West
of Canada, at New Westminster
on September 22 he reviewed a
body of Chinese Boy Scouts. The
Duke was greatly interested. He
was told, in reply to a question,
that many of the Chinese boys
were born in Canada. [142] O
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GENERAL NEWS.

Sad Death of a Soldier.

The death took place at the Military Hospital, Colombo, on September 29 of Gunner Rippie of the 93rd Company Royal Garrison Artillery, under very distressing circumstances. According to the "Ceylon Independent," Rippie took part in a 15 round boxing match at a Tournament with Petty Officer Smallman of the H.M.S. "Alert" for the Championship of Ceylon. The fight was a capital one, Rippie giving a very good account of himself in the first two rounds, but after this Smallman began to assert himself and thrashed Rippie badly in the thirteenth and fourteenth rounds and just before the end of the latter round knocked out Rippie, the latter dropping like a stone. He was picked up unconscious and all efforts made to revive him were without result. He was then removed in a stretcher to the Military Hospital, where all that medical aid could be done was done, but without result. The patient never regained consciousness and passed away at the time stated. P.O. Smallman was placed under escort on his boat.

The Kaiser and China.
According to a sensational report published in the "Ori de Paris," which bears all the evidence of the working of a very vivid imagination, the German Emperor has big designs on Chinese territory, and intends to take advantage of any conflict threatening the lives of Europeans by undertaking the restoration of order and then establishing a great Colonial Empire that would not be behind that of France in Morocco. It is further suggested that the object of his visit to the Baltic Port was to obtain the Tsar's consent to this plan, and ask his support also in France and England. For the same reason also, it is stated the Baron Murschall was sent to London. The great question is, adds the journal in question, what will be the attitude of Japan? "Shanghai Times."

Death of a Former Metropolitan of India.
The Right Rev. Edward Ralph Johnson, formerly Bishop of Calcutta, and Metropolitan of India and Ceylon, died on September 11th at Lynchburg, Virginia, Halesmore, where he was staying, at the age of eighty-four. Educated at Wadham College, Oxford, the late Metropolitan was curate of Farnborough, Warwickshire, 1851-80; Minor Canon of Chester, 1880-88; Rector of Northenden, 1888-76, and Archbishop of Chester, 1871-76. He became Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan in India and Ceylon in 1876, retiring in 1898.

Hankow Police and the Boundary Question.
Hankow, October 12.—There was a slight collision this afternoon between the French and Chinese police over a disputed boundary of the French concession. A week ago an agreement was reached with the Chinese authorities whereby the French police were to patrol to a certain point. Since then the majority of the Chinese police have acted in accordance with the arrangement come to but one section have repeatedly invaded the part allotted to the French. Hence the fight to-day, when batons were used. The Chinese police retired and a body of French Annamite police, fully armed, now guard the boundary.

Departure of British Troops from Hankow.
Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's s.s. Poyang arrived at Shanghai on the 14th afternoon from Hankow having on board the detachment of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry who have been doing duty in Hankow since the outbreak of the revolution. The detachment, which is no the way to Hongkong to rejoin the headquarters of the regiment, is comprised of three officers, seven sergeants and 92 of other ranks, Captain Mollinson being in Command. They were to leave for Hongkong in the course of a day or so.

Rat-catching in Manila.
Two thousand rats a week are being caught now in the city of Manila by the bureau of health in its determination to make the rat death rate compare as favourable as possible with its birth rate. In order to carry on the rat killing campaign the bureau has put on 75 more men, making a total of 150 men now in the field.

THE BOOK WORLD.

ESSAYS AND STUDIES.

Among our younger essayists, Mr. Holbrook Jackson is one of the most agreeable, and not the least interesting. He has the pleasant gift of being serious without being pompous or ponderous. And even if one does not agree with all his opinions, one feels that his opinions are generally worth listening to. In this volume, for example, he has a sympathetic little essay on Thoreau. One regards Thoreau as a trivial egoist, who mistook his provincial New England sentiments and moralities for an original philosophy. That may be a wrongheaded prejudice. Mr. Jackson's essay has not convinced us that it is. But we are bound to admit that Mr. Jackson has made out as good a case for Thoreau as could well be made. There are, it is true, some other points on which one is disposed to controvert Mr. Jackson less respectfully. His essay on Nonsense goes rather woefully astray for lack of some clear definition of the subject. We may, indeed, describe Hans Andersen's fairy tales and parables as nonsense, if we choose, but it is really a misuse of language. And it is only by such a misuse of language that we can class Andersen, Lewis Carroll, and Lear, or Rabelais and Swift together as "masters of nonsense." What is much worse is the fact that Mr. Jackson seems to think Edward Lear's nonsense ballads as good as, if not better than, "Alice in Wonderland," and devotes half his essay to extravagant praise of them. Now the truth is that "Alice in Wonderland" is a work of genius. It appeals to us not because it is meaningless, but, on the contrary, because it has a sort of incredible plausibility, the fantastic reality of the dream-world, or fourth-dimensional mathematics. And it is immeasurably above the stupid jingle of Lear's nonsense-verses and nonsense ballads, which are devoid of humour because they are devoid of intelligence. But this is an exceptionally bad break for Mr. Jackson. As has been said, his judgments are generally shrewd, and not infrequently illuminative. What he has to say of such contemporaries as J. M. Synge, Max Beerbaum, and Edward Carpenter is particularly well worth reading, and his exposition of Nietzsche's ideal Superman, if open to objections, should nevertheless do something to correct popular misconceptions.

All Manner of Folk. Interpretations and Studies. By Holbrook Jackson. London: Grant Richards. 3s 6d net.

Senhor Pedro Nolasco da Silva. News of the death of Senhor Pedro Nolasco da Silva, whose biography is intimately connected with the later history of the Portuguese colony of Macao, has been received. For over half a century he had been engaged in work which marks him as one of the principal literary figures of the Far East. A thorough master of the Chinese language, he was appointed professor of Chinese at the various government institutes. For some time he did valuable work in straightening out financial difficulties in which Macao found itself, and promoted various charitable institutions. He was the founder of several Macao papers and edited The Echo do Povo, Echo Macanense and O Macanense. For several years he was chairman of the Macao municipal council and was instrumental in securing the organization of an electric light service throughout the Portuguese colony.

A work expressly written for the bi-centenary is M. Faguet's series of volumes on Rousseau, still in course of publication, of which "Les Amies de Rousseau" is the latest published, says the "Glasgow Evening News." At the end of his rather laborious review of Rousseau's "Amies," M. Faguet asks, as most men would ask, what could be the secret of the attraction for women of a character so unattractive as that of Rousseau. M. Faguet suggests several reasons. Women admired his genius, and admiration in women, says M. Faguet, turns to love. They were caught by his pose of virtue, for virtue was always on his lips, though not

especially manifest in his life, but as M. Faguet urges, in an age shamelessly flagitious, the mere cult of virtue was a virtue. On the other hand, his very foibles were an attraction. Because, M. Faguet maintains, it is the difficult men, not the easy men, that women love. Finally, he was the author of "La Nouvelle Heloise," which put women on a new pinnacle. It was in fact, only after the publication of that book that his "amies" rapidly multiplied. Rousseau's heroines was a new looking-glass in which women could survey the feminine soul with a new interest and enthusiasm. And so it came about, says M. Faguet, that Rousseau, who, in his personal conviction, was "anti-feminist radical," became the father of modern feminism.

Mr. Heinemann announces for early issue a new book of timely interest entitled recent events and present policies in China, by J. O. P. Bland, joint author of that very successful volume, "China under the Empress Dowager."

Mr. P. Amaury Talbot's book on Nigeria will be published by Mr. Heinemann next month under the title of "In the Shadow of the Bush." Of the country he describes Mr. Talbot writes that "For sheer beauty it can hardly be surpassed."

A subject which has unfortunately come painfully to the fore will be treated in all its aspects by Mr. F. A. Talbot in his volume "The Steamship Conquest of the World," and the lessons learnt by sacrifice and disaster will be shown to give promise of improvement and greater safety at sea in the future.

Mr. John Galworthy's new volume, "The Inn of Tranquillity," is to be published on October 3rd. It is in a way a companion volume to "A Motley," issued two years ago.

SHORT SERMON.

Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.—Eccl., ix, 10.

Cecil Rhodes was a remarkable man—a sort of seer. He seemed able to see ahead in certain matters.

One Sunday, in Cape Town, South Africa, Cecil Rhodes was talking with a man far greater than he, or than any of his contemporaries, even. He was talking with the late General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, of whom Queen Victoria once said: "I feel more insignificant in the presence of that man than I can easily explain."

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"I will make answer in my address this afternoon," said General Booth. And that afternoon he chose for his text the words, "Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might."

That was the secret of the unusual success of the man who did more for humanity than any other of his generation. Likewise it has been the secret of the success of nearly every man or woman who has done much for humanity.

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might and vigorous our command. We must not be handicapped by such things as would ordinarily cause men to falter. We must be energetic and wise enough to make help of our handicaps.

General Booth himself accomplished his vast results in the face of a physician's prediction that he had only a few years to live and that he should, in justice to himself, spend those years in quiet retirement.

The world knows what he did with the many years that were his thereafter. The world knows, nor will ever forget, how he threw himself with all his might into a holy work that had therefore been overlooked and neglected.

What he did is not to be wondered at when we remember that he had behind him the power of faith and the strength of his own might. He had put himself into the hands of the Lord God of hosts, to be used as an instrument for the bettering of mankind, and he was given strength and years sufficient for the task.

He lived to see his work firmly founded and accepted by all men as necessary and vital to human progress. This is not always the case, even when we put our whole might into what our hands find to do. Often we are mustered out of earthly service before we have more than begun what we set out to accomplish. It is given to few to see the end attained. But that is not the point.

The great point in the sight of the Father, who loves and equips us is for us to do all that we can, and to do "whatever thy hand findeth to do."

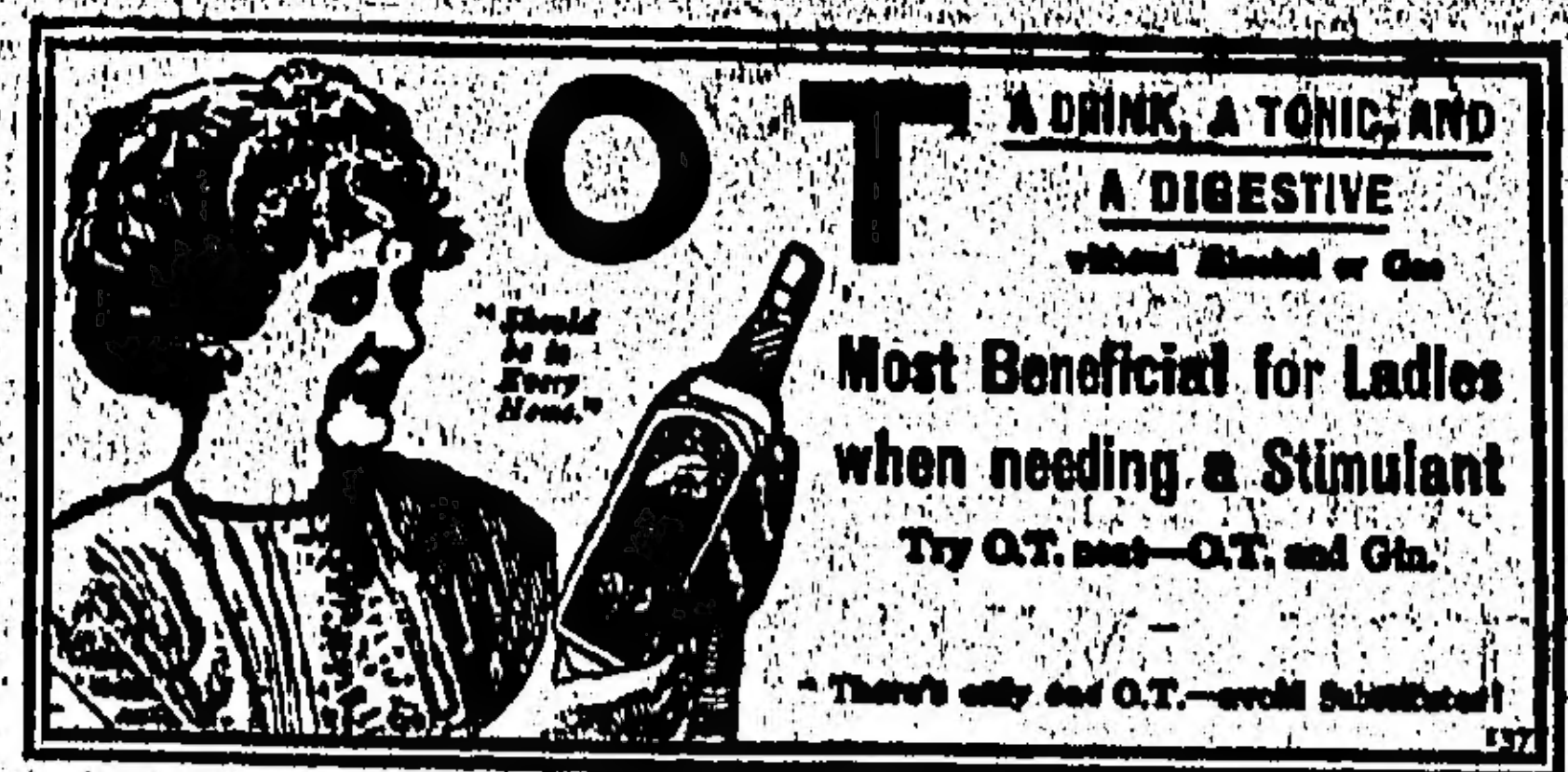
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BIRTHS.

ALABASTER.—On the 18th Oct., at No. 1 MacDonnell Road, Hongkong, To Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alabaster a daughter. [748]
CROOKATT.—On the 10th Oct. at "Eggsford" No. 114 Peak, to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Crookatt, a son. [789]

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1912.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

Rather an interesting statement was made the other day by Dr. Weldon, Dean of Manchester, when he said, in effect, that after all, playing golf on a Sunday was not more harmful than gossiping on a Sunday. There is nothing astonishing in the fact that Dr. Weldon should voice such a sentiment; the astonishing thing, if we may so put it, is that the observation should fail to astonish. It is a sign of the times. A quarter of a century ago, or less for that matter, only a very daring, or very foolish, Dean of Manchester would have dared to hint at anything of the kind. Times and manners have changed rapidly during the past twenty years.

It is an interesting speculation whether, here in Hongkong or at home in England, Sunday golf or bowls—or Sunday games of any kind—have greatly damaged the old Sunday spirit. We believe that it has played its part at least. The real old Sabbath spirit is dying out. But that men are any worse, we do not admit; for, after all, quite a deal of the old Sabbath spirit had to do as much with keeping up appearances as with anything else. Men went to church then in a top hat and a frock coat; to-day they go many of them—in a lounge suit, and nothing is thought of it. Or they do not go at all; and nothing much is thought of that either. So far as the new spirit has gone, the British Sunday (let us call it) and men themselves are very much what they were in the days when golf and tennis and motor cars were not known on the Sunday. The Dean of Manchester is right when he says that these things are not worse, from a religious point of view than gossip; for by gossip, it is clear, he means exorbitant gossip which some people often indulge in concerning other people who do not happen to be present.

Yet there are two great dangers in Sunday games. The first is that, this spirit of looseness once really condoned, the public may be unable to draw the line. There may be no harm in a quiet game of cricket, say, for artisans who have little leisure during the week, but a firm rein must be kept on the lovers of cricket or we may have championship or league games played on Sunday. The point is that while there may be no harm in the theory of men having a little exercise which is denied to them on the other days of the week, there may be a lot of harm lurking in the practice. The second danger in Sunday games is that they are not good for family life. There are many men—too many men—for whom sport excites a tremendous fascination. Many of us know the type of man who, given the least rope, will neglect his wife and family for the sake of golf or a game of bowling green; and that type of man must not be encouraged. A man's place, on a Sunday, is beside his wife; and incidentally, his business is to see to it that his home is as alluring as the golf links. Upon the whole, then, Dr. Weldon may be right in theory; but he prescribes a very dangerous doctrine. The difficulty is to be able to draw the line when it comes to actual practice.

DAY BY DAY.

Avoid spending your money before you have it.

Opium Again.
For being in unlawful possession of a quantity of opium, a man was fined \$107-50, by Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning.

Billiards.
A meeting of the Grand Hotel Billiard Tournament Handicap Committee will be held at six o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, at the Grand Hotel.

Sporting.
A meeting of the Garrison Recreation Club is to be held on Monday. Entries for the 2nd Division of the Hongkong Football League close on Monday.

Pharmaceutical Society.
A meeting of the Hongkong Pharmaceutical Society is to be held at 5.30 p.m. on Monday. The rehearsal will commence immediately the meeting closes.

Fell Overboard.
The s.s. Glenogle, which arrived yesterday from Rangoon, reports that on leaving Singapore a deck passenger fell overboard, and all efforts to save him were unsuccessful.

Gone North.
Among the passengers who left for the North by the P. and O. steamer Nora were—Comdr. G. R. Morrell, Lt. J. W. Seigne, Mr. H. M. Webb, and Mr. G. B. Sayer.

The Navy League.
There is to be a meeting in the City Hall on Monday (Trafalgar Day) for the purpose of endeavouring to revive the local branch of the Navy League. It starts at 5.30 and all Britishers are invited to attend.

Sanitary Board Re-Appointment.
His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint Mr. Ng Hon-tsz to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for a further period of three years from the 14th November, 1912.

Restrictions Withdrawn.
It has been notified that information has been received from H.B.M.'s Consul-General at Tientsin to the effect that the quarantine restrictions imposed against the port of Hongkong have been withdrawn.

Raub Output.
Messrs. Wright and Horby inform us that they have received a cable from their Singapore agents stating that the correct output from the Raub mines for last month is 1,022 ozs. and not 892 ozs. as previously announced.

Post Office Ordinance.
His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinance:—An Ordinance, to amend the Post Office Ordinance, 1900, and the Laws relating to the Post Office.

Remanded.
On the application of Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Munster, a man charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, with being in unlawful possession of a quantity of opium, was remanded until Thursday in bail of \$200.

Licensing Sessions.
The annual licensing sessions are to be held on Wednesday November 6th, at 2.15 p.m. when applications for 13 public houses licences, three hotel keepers' adjacent licences, one restaurant keeper's licence and one adjunct licence will be considered.

Registration Exemption.
It is notified in the Government Gazette that the Wing On Club has been exempted by the Governor-in-Council from registration under the Societies Ordinance, 1911, and the name of the said Club is added to the List of Exempted Societies, published in Government Notification No. 195 of 1912, under the heading "Social (Chinese)".

Important Crown Land Sales.
At the offices of the Public Works Department on Monday, November 4, at 3 p.m., two big lots of Crown land will be put up for sale by auction. The first is Inland Lot No. 1934, situate to the west of the public landries, Kennedy Road, comprising about 11,175 square feet; the upset price being \$2,235 and the annual rent \$76. The other piece is Inland Lot 1935, situate below Kennedy Road and adjoining Inland Lot No. 1210, its extent being about 50,057 square feet. The upset price of this lot is \$5,000 and the annual rent \$244.

TO-DAY'S BAZAAR.

Fine Display on the Volunteer Parade Ground.

A walk round the Volunteer Parade Ground, this morning was sufficient to show that the ladies of the Colony, headed by Lady May, are taking a great interest in the annual bazaar of the Ministering Children's League which will be held this afternoon.

The pretty ground has been screened off with matting, and in it have been placed a number of well decorated stalls, bearing a profusion of articles both useful and ornamental. In addition of course there is the lucky tree, while creature comforts in the shape of sweets, ice cream and teas are by no means neglected. There are a fair number of side shows, including an exhibition in the nature of doll tableaux, while a feature of this branch of the undertaking is the performance of "Little Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," a tale remembered from infancy's days, produced by Mr. Hastings, and a concert and a cinematograph show, arranged under the supervision of Mr. Bob Stephenson, and lent by the Bijou Theatre.

Quite a host of willing workers are attached to the various stalls and the promise of fine weather augurs well.

Stall Holders.
Naval Stall:—Mrs. Hastings.
Toy Stall:—Mrs. Jordan.
Military Stall:—Mrs. St. John.
Kowloon Stall:—Mrs. Aitken.
Victoria and Peak Stall:—Mrs. Stabb and Mrs. Chatham.
Sweet Stall:—Mrs. Worcester.
Mrs. Schroter and Mrs. Rowe.
Ice Cream:—Mrs. Ormiston.
Tea:—Mrs. Wrigley.
Lucky Tree:—Mrs. Lamport.

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Entertainment:—Little Snow White and the seven Dwarfs, and a concert, Mr. Hastings.
Cinematograph, kindly lent by the Bijou Theatre management, Mr. R. H. Stephenson.

A STIFF FINE.

Yesterday afternoon a Chinese Revenue officer came across a man on the Huan Tak Wharf with forty five tael of opium in his possession. He was brought before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning and fined \$500, or in default three months.

It was stated that the defendant had just arrived from Macao. Half the fine was awarded to the informer.

HONGKONG BASEBALL.

We are glad to say that the Americans of the Colony are coming forward, and signing their names on the list that are provided for that purpose at the Grand Hotel.

The following have signed: Messrs. J. M. Toode, Chas. Askew, K. F. June, W. Kelly, L. Mott, H. O. Ehrenfels, H. E. Smith, J. Heyman, Leonard R. Virden, S. J. Maek, C. H. Kane, J. Riddle and G. Deake.

The names of the players from the U.S.S. Wilmington have not yet been handed in, but we understand that there will be many candidates for the All-American team, and that a good show will be made.

If the signees will notify L. Mott, at the Office of the "Hongkong Telegraph" he will arrange for practice.

There was a baseball game on the Polo Grounds this afternoon at 3 o'clock between the Hongkong Baseball Club and the officers of the U.S.S. Wilmington.

The names of the players engaged to-day are—Messrs. Rapinski, Lehman, Kandall, Hanna, Stetson, Thomas, Hamilton, Good, Riley, McCue, Madden, White, Knapp, Smith.

Malacca Rubber Auction.
October 4.

The following prices were realized at our auctions to-day:—Sheet No. 1, \$230.70; Sheet No. 2, \$243.00; Sheet No. 3, \$243.00; Sheet No. 4, \$243.00; Sheet No. 5, \$243.00; Sheet No. 6, \$243.00; Sheet No. 7, \$243.00; Sheet No. 8, \$243.00; Sheet No. 9, \$243.00; Sheet No. 10, \$243.00.

OBSTRUCTING POLICE.

Hongkong Man Commits Serious Offence.

As an Indian constable was arresting a Chinese for hawking without a licence and obstructing the footpath near the Gas Works, a man named J. M. Souza obstructed the sergeant in the performance of his duty.

At the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. E. A. Irving, he was charged with the offence.

According to the evidence of L.S. 529 the defendant struck him and went away.

Souza said he was a Portuguese born in Hongkong, and a stenographer in the employ of the Standard Fire Appliance Co. in Japan. He was in Hongkong appointing agents for the company. He was staying with his aunt in Conduit Road. He saw the sergeant strike the Chinese.

He told him to take the man to the station. A crowd of Chinese cried out that the man should not be struck but taken to the station. He went to the station at West Point to bail the man out and he was placed in the dock "and quickly too," by Sergeant Lee, and charged with obstructing the police. Inspector Dymond was not there. He (defendant) was bailed out.

His Worship in sentencing the defendant said the Chinese would be fined \$50 each charge, or in default one month, and Souza would be fined \$25 or in default one month. He also said that if the Chinese had said the same as he had about the crowd crying out, he would have taken a different view of the matter and sent him to goal without the option of a fine. Next time he would perhaps leave things alone and mind his own business.

Defendant:—I was asked to do it, your Worship.

His Worship:—Stand down.

POST OFFICE CASE.

Charge of Stealing \$30 from a Letter.

"I have come with reference to the Post Office case your Worship; it was formally remanded until this morning, but I don't know whether the police are in a position to go on or not, there is some question of getting a witness," said Mr. Gardiner, to Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, when he appeared for a man charged with taking \$30 from a letter at the Post Office.

Mr. Melbourne:—Are they going to let it drop?

Mr. Gardiner:—I think they had better.

Mr. Melbourne:—Are they withdrawing?

Mr. Gardiner:—I don't know; it is in charge of Inspector Watt.

Inspector Watt:—We are not ready to go on, and I ask for a remand for another week.

Mr. Gardiner:—This man is still in goal; he cannot raise the bail.

Inspector Watt:—I don't mind you reducing it. How much can Mr. Gardiner put up?

Mr. Gardiner:—I think a hundred.

Inspector Watt:—We are handicapped through a man being away. The man who sent the money is in Kowloon; an American blue jacket.

The case was remanded until Saturday, bail in \$100 being granted.

THE TRESPASSERS.

The military authorities charged a number of Chinese before Mr. E. A. Irving at the Police Court, this morning, with trespassing on enclosed property viz. Mount Davis, yesterday.

It was stated that it was a special feast day with the Chinese and they went up the hills in connection therewith. They had baskets of fruit in their possession.

His Worship dismissed them with a caution.

Land Sales.
The following sales of Crown land are to take place at the District Land Office, Hongkong, at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, November 1st:—2,300 square feet situate at Shau Kei Nei, upset price \$23; 6,300 square feet, situate at Cheung Chai, upset price \$23.

PASSENGER'S DEATH.

Master Cautioned for Failing to Make an Entry.

This morning at the Marine Court, before Commander C. W. Beckwith R.N., Mr. H. Craig, deputy shipping master, charged V. Graves, master of the s.s. Glenogle, with failing to record to death of a Chinese passenger which occurred on his steamer on July 24.

Mr. Craig said that this information was received by the Coroner concerning the death of the Chinese passenger, said to have taken place on the s.s. Glenogle from Rangoon to Amoy.

The defendant, who pleaded guilty, said that when the man died at Hongkong his official log at the time was at the Marine Magistrate's Office. The doctor gave the necessary certificate which the defendant sent to the Tung Wah Hospital, but when he got his log back he forgot to enter the occurrence, although he knew he should have done so.

The case was dismissed and the defendant cautioned, the entry to be made in the log at once.

James McMillan charged Tae Sang, master of the a.l. Mollie, with failing to blow three short blasts, signifying "my engine is going astern" in the Harbour on Oct. 16.

He was fined \$15.

The same officer charged the master of a licensed fishing boat, with failing to stop when called upon to do so, and dredging in the Harbour, thereby disobeying the lawful orders of the Harbour master.

On the first charge a fine of \$10 was inflicted and on the second \$5.

THE TRIAD CASE.

At the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne the case in which two men stand charged with being concerned in a Triad Society was again mentioned.

Mr. Gardiner who appears for the man Leung Luk said: Will you allow me to mention a case fixed yesterday. I understand from Mr. King the day arranged for the hearing of the Triad Society case is not convenient.

Mr. Melbourne:—Subject to anything you have to say.

Mr. Gardiner:—I have no objection to a fresh date since Mr. King cannot get on Monday owing to the sessions. The only point is, what day will your Worship substitute?

The case was fixed for Thursday afternoon.

GOVERNMENT TENDERS.

Tenders are invited by various Departments of the Hongkong Government as follows for the year 1913:—

For the maintenance, repair and minor extensions or alterations of Government buildings and piers in the Colony of Hongkong, British Kowloon and the New Territories.

For the supply and delivery of iron and brass work required by the P.W.D.

For the supply and delivery of stores required by the P.W.D.

For the supply of labour and materials for the Chinese cemeteries in Hongkong and Kowloon.

For providing and fixing boundary stones to lots in the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies.

For the maintenance, repair and minor extensions or alterations of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, Praya Walls, Public Cemeteries, Recreation Grounds, and relative works in the Colony of Hongkong, British Kowloon and the New Territories.

For the maintenance of sewers, drains and nullahs, extensions or alterations of the same, and the construction and maintenance of additional sewers, drains and nullahs in the Colony of Hongkong, British Kowloon and the New Territories.

For the maintenance, repair and minor extensions or alterations of Water Works in the Colony of Hongkong, British Kowloon and the New Territories.

For the maintenance, repair and minor extensions or alterations of Telegraph and Telephone Lines in the Colony of Hongkong, British Kowloon and the New Territories.

For the maintenance, repair and minor extensions or alterations of the same, and the construction and maintenance of additional sewers, drains and nullahs in the Colony of Hongkong, British Kowloon and the New Territories.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Much to Learn.

To illustrate the absurdly narrow outlook of some of the officials of New China it is only necessary to contemplate for a moment the foolish suggestions just made by the Governors General of Shantung and Hunan regarding the matter of official dress. According to a telegram, these two officials insist Cabinet Ministers and their satellites clothing themselves in precisely the same fashion as the general public, the idea, apparently, being to secure an appearance suggestive of the pet theory of the equality of all men, whether high official or lowly villager. But more ridiculous still is the opposition to members of the State Council using woollen goods for cloth material, on the ground that this will induce the people generally to use foreign cloth! Such an outgrowth of a perverted nationalism would only be possible in China, and it shows how far even the new Officialdom has yet to travel along the road of enlightenment and progress. If the head officials of the Province would only leave severely alone such trifling matters as style of dress, and concentrate on administrative reforms which would be more likely to benefit the Republic.

The Suffragists.

How will the Home Government cope with the latest move of the suffragists? Mrs. Pankhurst, with all solemnity and with due regard for dramatic effect, has been urging her auditors "to attack the sacred idol of property," in fact, to do all that doth become a suffragist, wherein presumably one may include incendiarism and all other deadly sins. Now the London police would not put up with this sort of talk even from our old friends Will Thorne and Ben Tillet—or John Burns in his unregenerate and impetuous days; and, at the risk of being accused of exercising ourselves "in great matters which are too high" for us, we are wondering to what extent Mrs. Pankhurst's inspired utterances—and the fell deeds which will probably arise therefrom—will be tolerated. Of what use talking of sending her and her disciples to prison? The same Government that sentenced them to five years would let them out again in as many weeks. Truly "a pretty pickle," as they say down in Hampshire.

Women, Humour and the Vote.

One is inclined to think that all this suffrage nonsense has arisen from the old, old cause of women's deficiency, where sense of humour is concerned. All the men we ever met had some sort of notion of the ridiculous; but we have observed that, while about ten (or less, per cent of women have a keener consciousness of what is funny than any man born, the remainder have absolutely none. The average man is saved from so many pitfalls by the wholesome dread that he has of making a ass of himself; but the average woman—! A sense of humour would have kept Mrs. Pankhurst from courting publicity, and from sundry incidental acquaintances with a police cell; and the possession of that same sense would prevent her silly followers from exhibiting their silliness. The male animals, as a whole, don't care a button whether women have votes or not. True, many would rather see them attending to their own pigdin which, if properly carried out, would leave them no time for active interest in matters political. All the same, it is difficult to believe that the British Parliament, which hitherto has had reasonable pretensions to dignity, is going to allow itself to be blinded and bullied into granting what, had it been asked prettily, it might have conceded long ago.

Peak Robbery.

Another robbery took place on the Peak on Thursday when the cook's clothing at No. 39, the Peak, were removed just about dinner time. The boy had packed up his clothing preparatory to going on holiday, and on returning to his quarters after a short absence found that the clothing had disappeared.

THE COOK.

Lieutenant Crosse's Comedy Scores a Big Success.

There was a fine house present at the Theatre Royal last night to welcome Lieutenant Crosse's play "The Cook." But it was not bigger than the piece deserved. There should be an audience to-night which should pack the Theatre to overflowing.

Among those present last night were His Excellency, Sir Francis Henry May, Lady May and Miss May.

Something quite uncommonly brilliant had been anticipated by those present; and they were not disappointed. For once in a way, indeed, anticipation actually fell short of realization.

Clever Characterisation. Merely to say that "The Cook" is clever is inadequately to hint at the real worth of it. This play is something more than merely clever. It has more than catchy songs and witty phrases to commend it, like many musical plays. There is in it very clever and careful characterisation. Captain Dandy, Captain Wyndyard, The Brat, and Lieutenant Oldacre, to mention no others, are quite brilliantly realised. They are actual types, not caricatures, living men, not marionettes. And not local patriotism but deliberate judgment leads one to say that one cannot recall, without an effort, a musical comedy which equals it in this respect.

Altogether in words and music the solos are excellent. They are witty, whimsical, genial, satirical, and catchy. The gymkhana and beer songs, for instance, might easily become popular favourites in the sense of being heard everywhere. To our thinking the cleverest of the numbers, from an Eastern point of view, is that dealing with the Chinese cook. Thus:—

There's a friend, a vital friend,
of ours and yours in far Cathay,
A Minister of Interior, supporter
of our day.

Who in making fit to eat, the
food we struggle to digest,
Prepares himself a fortune—
and the houseboy gets the rest.

A living contradiction—he's a
sink of wickedness.

With a facial stamp of innocence
that only babes possess,
His "My can savvy anything,"
though said of paste and pie.

Is really said of money-making;
all the rest is lie.

The Hit of the Evening.

But the real hit of the evening is the song of Ah Luk, the cook who is greatly in request. His little solo, admirably rendered in the manner of the Chinese singer, with proper accompaniment thereto, took the house by storm. Upon the whole, "The Cook" may be set down as a very big success.

Those who were present last night will remember this "Myll of the Pan" for a long time to come. (By the way, "Myll" was the spelling on the cover of the book of words, and "Myll" was the choice for the programme. To give both spellings may please all the sticklers for accuracy—or it may please none.)

There is not a lady in the play, and therein "The Cook" is notably out of the common. The nine gentlemen who carried it through last night must be congratulated on their individual and collective success. The greater part of the work fell on Captain Watson as "Captain Dandy" who played the good-natured, rather brainless gentleman with fine polish throughout. Major Barrett made an excellent Mess President, and Captain Skrimshire as Lieut. Oldacre—he of the kindly heart and the willing hands—was finely natural throughout. But the same may be said of Mr. Williams and Lieut. Loves—"Captain Wyndyard" and "The Brat" respectively—and of the others who had rather less to do. The make-up of Mr. Kirkpatrick as Zham Bu was splendid—as splendid as that of Lieutenant Welman as Ah Luk. The last named was one of the biggest successes of the evening and would make any audience rock with laughter.

We have not hinted at the run of the story; for to do that might somewhat spoil the pleasure of readers who propose to see the play to-night. A word must be said in praise of the furnishing of the stage which was in the hands of Messrs.

Lane Crawford and was quite admirable, and another must be offered to the orchestra under the direction of Bandmaster Moss of the K.O.Y.L.I.

The Characters. The characters were as follows:—
Maj. Dashwood, Mess President
345th Regt, Major Barrett, 126th B. I.

Maj. Romor, A keen sportsman of few words, Mr. Jones.

Capt. Wyndyard, A somewhat capricious Capt., Mr. Williams, A.S.C.

Capt. Dandy, A simple good soul, blessed with this world's goods; an eye-glass and a drawl, Capt. Watson, A.S.C.

Lt. Oldacre, A much married subaltern given to good works, such as Mess Secretary and general guard turn-out to the Regt., Capt. Skrimshire, R.A.

Lt. Random, Lt. Rambler, Lt. Roderick, Known as the three Moustiquires, Mr. Bilen, Mr. Murray, Mr. Shields.

2nd Lt. Pimley, (The Brat), A Last Joined Subaltern, full of spirits. A martyr to verbal hemorrhage, Lt. Lewis, R.N.

Zham Bux, A Mess waiter (overworked), Mr. Kirkpatrick K.O.Y.L.I. and

Ah Luk, The Cook (A pains-taking one whose accounts are concerned.) Lieut. Welman, R.N.

Variety Entertainment.

A variety entertainment of high quality preceded "The Cook." "The Englands" gave a finished acrobatic display and Mr. P. West followed with a comic song, "The Spaniard" and an encore, "Playing the Game in the West" the rendering of which would have put many a professional to shame. A costume

duet and dance by Captain Skrimshire, Lieut. Crosse and Lieut. Kirkpatrick was of high quality, while "Musical Mac" was at his best with his eccentric turn. The Hon. Mr. Claude Severn kept the audience still in fine humour by a rollicking rendering of "Maria" and of an encore, while Mrs. Schofield completed a fine programme with a finished and artistic rendering of "Il Baccio." A storming encore brought her back to sing a verse of "Annie Laurie" with rare effect. Altogether the evening's entertainment was one to be remembered for many a day.

SANITARY BOARD.

The following are the orders for the meeting of the Sanitary Board, to be held on Tuesday, afternoon—1. Correspondence relative to the proposed new section D at the Mount Caroline Cemetery.

2. Correspondence relative to the plan of the proposed extension of the Kennedy Town Slaughter House.

3. Application for an offensive trade licence at Nos. 7, 8 and 9, Li Po Lung Terrace, Marine Lot No. 239.

4. Application for an offensive trade licence at No. 29, Praya Kennedy Town, 1st floor, Marine Lot No. 268, Remaining Portion.

5. Result of the examinations made under "The Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance 1896" for the quarter ended 30th September, 1912.

6. Mortality return from Macao for the weeks ending 30th September and 7th October, 1912.

7. Mortality return for the weeks ending 21st and 28th September, 1912.

8. Rat return for the weeks ending 5th and 12th October, 1912.

STOLEN SPECIE

About 3-30 on the morning of the 16th inst. the specie room of the French steamer Hongkong, was broken into on the way from Pakhoi to Hongkong, and two boxes containing \$1,500 and \$500 taken away. The quartermaster on watch, and a seaman, absconded in a sampan.

Whether the silver was taken from the specie room on the way from Pakhoi, or whether it was taken at Hongkong, cannot be stated at present.

L.S. Williams is diligently searching for the men, and a watchman was brought before the Police Court, this morning, who is alleged to have seen the silver taken away, and remanded; the charge being that he was concerned with others not in custody.

In the course of the next few days it is hoped that the other two will be in custody.

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

The Question of Securing an Assistant Chaplain.

For the purpose of considering ways and means for having an assistant chaplain at St. John's Cathedral, a meeting was held yesterday evening, in the music room, of the seat-holders and subscribers. The chaplain, the Rev. V. H. C. Moyle presided and was supported by Messrs H. E. Pollock, K.O., A. Bryer, W. Armstrong, Dr. F. Clark and Col. St. John. Those present also included Sir Paul Chater, O.M.G., Messrs E. T. Williams, Beak, Frank Browne, H. Sykes, Pieroy, and about twenty others.

The Chaplain said that the first he read of Hongkong was in the January notes when the Rev. F. T. Johnston wrote that at that time the Church body was unable to pay an assistant and expressed the hope that arrangements might be made, because he considered that there was enough work to require two clergy. The matter had been brought to a head by the Hon. Mr. Claude Severn who offered £25 a year in the stipend of an assistant if nine other people would do the same. The Church body considered that assistance was necessary and they thought an assistant ought to be paid £300, which would require 12 guarantors for three years. It had been suggested that a better way than the guarantee fund would be to raise the pew rents \$10 all the way round. If that were done, it was thought it would provide permanent increase, but it was decided to put it to the seat-holders that there should be an increase of \$5. It was thought the rise should be made to build up a reserve fund, but at the same time it was decided to go on getting the guarantee fund for assistance.

Dr. Clark, in an analysis of the church accounts, pointed out that for the last six years they had been using their reserve fund. In 1905, they spent \$453 more than the income, in 1906, \$1,188; in 1907, \$1,415; in 1908, \$1,438; in 1909, \$1,371; and in 1910, \$1,346. So that in the six years they had absorbed from their reserve funds \$7,208 for expenses. There had been at the same time a considerable increase in revenue from \$13,000 odd to \$17,000, but the expenditure had increased also, though the collections had improved from \$4,760 to \$6,697.

Last year, for the first time, they finished with a balance in hand of \$131. Dr. Clark thought they ought to strive to obtain a guarantee fund for the assistance and in his opinion they ought to leave the pews rents alone.

Mr. Frank Browne thought the finances of the Cathedral should be based on a better footing. He would rather see a proper endowment fund started, say of \$10,000 and when that was obtained, then get an assistant. He would like to say there was no doubt that an assistant chaplain was necessary and now they had an occasion for raising money, opportunity should be taken of it.

Mr. A. Bryer:—There is an endowment fund to the Cathedral. The Bishop made an appeal to put the Cathedral on a better financial basis, and all the answers he got amounted to \$600, which is in the bank.

Mr. E. T. Williams detailed many reasons why more people did not go to the Cathedral, and called attention to the services. It did not mean that because it was called a cathedral that a cathedral service should be sung. Some people would be only too delighted if the church service in the cathedral could be a beautiful service such as they had at home, but there were many difficulties, such as the lack of a permanent choir. Some of them would like to have something plainer; the great majority liked something—a mean between the two. Let the choir have their anthem, but he urged that there should be more opportunity for the congregation to join in the service.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock, K.O., agreed with what had fallen from the lips of the first speaker and thought it would have to be taken into the serious consideration of the church body in the near future.

Sir Paul Chater thought that it was possible that some people would not like to guarantee £25 a year for three years—they would

not like to be bound—who would not mind paying a lump sum. If the church body would draw up a subscription list he would be very pleased to take it round to see if he could raise the necessary sum. He hoped within a week or ten days to be able to report to them that he had succeeded (Applause).

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. E. E. Pollock, K.O., it was resolved that the meeting was of the opinion that an assistant chaplain was necessary and that one should be brought out from England, the first period of engagement to be 3 years. A second resolution moved by the same gentleman accepted Sir Paul Chater's offer with thanks.

FAR EAST OLYMPIAD.

His Excellency Promises to Assist the Project.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Francis Henry May, has given a promise that he will do all in his power to assist the project for an Olympic Contest for the Far East. This promise was given to Mr. E. S. Brown, the special commissioner from Manila, and there is therefore every reason why the sportsmen of Hongkong should take the matter seriously and send men to the forthcoming meet, who will fittingly represent the Colony.

A representative of the "Telegraph" has had an interesting conversation with Mr. Brown in connection with the movement. He states that it is proposed to hold the first meeting in Manila, and that in 1914 the venue in all probability will be Hongkong, as this Colony is distinctly central for Singapore, Philippines, Japan and the remainder of our neighbours in the Far East. Mr. Brown has just returned from the North where he was in close touch with the heads of the different branches of the Y.M.C.A., and he has been favourably impressed with the enthusiastic and warm-hearted manner with which they accepted the project. The Y.M.C.A. in Shanghai have not only decided to enter the great contest, but have selected a very strong team. This team will represent the Chinese section, and very shortly the Europeans will have selected their representatives, who will look forward to bringing honours back to the cosmopolitan city on the Yangtze Kiang.

Mr. Brown stated that there was every likelihood of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. team being trained for the different events by Mr. J. H. Crocker, the well-known trainer who took the Canadian Olympic team to London in 1908. Shanghai is expected to put forward some very fast track men. There will be a contingent of field men, a volley ball team, and probably a basket ball team. The South is expected to furnish men who will figure more prominently in tennis, swimming and football.

During his visit to Canton special encouragement has been given to Mr. Brown. He interviewed Dr. W. K. Chung, the Commissioner of Education for the Kwangtung Province. This gentleman has even gone to the trouble and expense of laying out within his yamen, a very fine recreation ground on which the local athletes will be able to develop the qualities necessary for securing victories when they go over to Manila. He has promised to take with him a large number of young students, and some very fine men can be looked forward to from Canton. Several athletic meetings are to be held in Canton during Christmas, and on these occasions times will be carefully recorded, and facts registered concerning the men likely to visit Manila. Thus they will form eliminating trials as well as sports. Dr. Chung will be in close touch with Mr. Crocker, so that the Chinese athletes of the North will be supplemented by "class" of the South. The Chinese are determined to make themselves felt in the contests.

Europeans will not be pitted against Chinese in any of the events, and the programme will be so drawn up that satisfaction will be given all round. The European contingents from Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Japan, or wherever else they may come from in the East, will have special sections and events.

Mr. Brown has promised to furnish Sir Henry May with all

the particular appertaining to the Olympiad, and whatever changes or alterations may take place from time to time.

The fact must not be lost sight of, however, that all good sportsmen in Hongkong are not so well endowed with this world's goods as to be able to afford the expense of a trip to Manila, and to lose any time from work in endeavouring to place Hongkong at the top of the winning list. The local arms, too, are rather short-handed, and it will mean a sacrifice on the part of the men and masters alike, for a team to be sent. Since however, the Olympiad has been looked favourably upon by His Excellency, there is every reason to believe that the patriotism the people of this Colony have always shown will again be more than evident, and that a body of men will be sent across to Manila that will do the Colony credit. In order that many good amateurs will not be prevented from competing through lack of funds, it has been suggested that an Olympic Fund should be commenced.

The local Y. M. C. A., both sections, is taking a keen interest in the matter, and it is expected that a formidable tennis team will be dispatched from this quarter.

It is also believed that at the time of the contests a British cruiser will be down and that a good football team will be put into the field.

The Chinese in the Philippines have already stated that they will be only too pleased to entertain during their stay in the country, at least fifty Chinese, and the customary hospitality of the Americans will be extended to the representatives of the European section. Mr. Macpherson of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. D. Hancock and other local gentlemen, have been actively concerning themselves with the affair.

ROPE-STEALING.

Two men were charged at the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. E. A. Irving, with stealing a coil of rope valued \$8, from the s.s. Guthrie. They were caught handing the rope over the side of the ship.

They were each sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

Pusing Bahru Dividend.

An Ipoh telegram of the 5th inst., to the "Singapore Free Press," announces that the Pusing Bahru has declared a six penny dividend payable in London on October 17.

LAW LIST.

Criminal Jurisdiction.

Monday, Oct. 21.

Ibrahim murder; Wu Hon, murder; Sarikaz murder; Chan Luk, robbery by two or more; Mak Fuk Tai, Wan Yung, (1) larceny, (2) fraudulent misappropriation; Li Wong, Wong Sau housebreaking and larceny in a dwelling house to the value of \$25, receiving, Housebreaking, receiving; Li Yee, child stealing Ip Pak Shan alias Ip Yeung Fuk, stealing a pig.

DON'T FORGET.

To-day.

Entertainment at Theatre Royal.

Smoking Concert Masonic Club Kowloon.

Bazaar Volunteer Parade ground Monday Oct. 21.

Philharmonic Society's Rehearsals begin.

Criminal Sessions.

Theatrical Comedy Co. Theatre Royal.

Tuesday Oct. 22.

Theatrical Comedy Co. Theatre Royal.

Wednesday, Oct. 23.

Canton Insurance Office Ltd. Meeting of Shareholders.

Friday, Oct. 25.

Dramatic Entertainment at the Theatre Royal.

Saturday, Oct. 26.

Dramatic Entertainment Theatre Royal.

Wednesday Oct. 30.

Sale of Work City Hall 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 6.

Licensing Board, Council Chamber, 2.15.

Tuesday Nov. 12.

Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd. Extraordinary General Meeting.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

Charles Lamb in his dissertation on the PIG, was the first to tell us how the Chinese do love their pig—dead and roasted; but it is not for us! We know that pig, and SOME of the things he is fed on—but not all!

Ah; but this is DAIRY FARM PIG, a dainty little fellow, fed on the fat of the land, DAIRY FARM MILK and all the good things in pigdom.

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Hongkong, 19th October, 1912.

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Hamburg-Amerika Linie,
Hongkong Office. [12]BRITISH INDIA S. N.
CO., LTD.NEW FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN
KOBE, HONGKONG AND RANGOON.

EASTWARD.
The S.S. "LAWADA," 3,269 tons, Captain O. H. Lane, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA and KOBE on the 10th November, at Noon, to be followed on the 21st November, by S.S. "OKARA," Captain Evans, taking Cargo and Passengers at current rates.

WESTWARD.
The S.S. "OKARA," 3,269 tons, Capt. A. J. Evans, will leave Hongkong for SINGAPORE, PENANG and RANGOON on the 20th October, at Daylight, taking cargo at current rates.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
AGENTS.
Telephone No. 215.
Hongkong, 16th October, 1912. [14]

LOG BOOK.

Changes in Transportation
Methods.

The metamorphosis that has taken place in ocean transportation in the last half century is shown in the story that is told by Mr. W. Jensen, a member of the crew of the Great Eastern. Jensen now makes his home on the Pacific Coast, spending his declining years, as is the dream of all seafarers, in a little vine-covered cottage. Speaking of his experiences on the voyage fifty-one years ago, Jensen said: "We had about 300 cabin and between 1,500 and 16,000 steerage passengers, and when 600 miles out from the English channel on the way to New York we ran into a heavy gale and began to labour and roll badly. The big vessel was lightly loaded. It was before the days of steam steering gear, and the Great Eastern was steered with four big hand wheels around which eight men clung to the spokes. Whenever a sea struck the steamer the wheels would be jerked about and the men had great difficulty in hanging on to them. A quartermaster was tossed away and fell under the wheel to be jammed by the spokes and killed. Finally in the seaway that banged the rudder and made steering so difficult, we rigged tackles, and this method worked all right until the rudder was twisted out of the socket. For three days the Great Eastern lay wallowing in the trough of the sea helpless as a motor-boat when the engine stops. The billows carried away part of the bulwarks and the bits at the top of the rudder shaft were also carried away. A meeting of the saloon passengers was held to discuss the dangerous situation, and an American engineer suggested to the captain that if he were allowed the services of two men from the engine-room he would endeavour to repair the rudder. They procured drills, and while the casting was severed about with the swing of the helpless rudder in the seaway they bored two holes in the iron and pieces of anchor chain were made fast and tackles rigged to each end of the castings to permit the big steamer to be steadied. Under this gear the steamer was worked back to the Irish coast, and repped inside of Cape Clear, where two tugs came out and towed us into Queenstown. The Great Eastern

was a splendidly built vessel, but in size she was ahead of her time. She afterwards became a cable-laying steamer and laid the Atlantic cable. A book could be written of the exciting times aboard the huge vessel during that first storm she encountered. Anchor and chains went afloat and there was much damage done to the decks. In the steerage there was a trying condition of affairs. The method of furnishing was different in those days, the quarters being provided with standing bunks, and the passengers were permitted to take their trunks and baggage with them. The result was that when the steamer wallowed in the sea the trunks rolled about and several persons had arms and legs broken. The Great Eastern had five funnels and six masts, carrying masts of square sails on three of them. She was broken up in 1888 after an uneventful career as a coal steamer. — Rochester Post and Express.

Cessation of Quarantine at
Shanghai.

The Shanghai Manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has received the following telegram from the head office in Tokio:

"Japanese Government have withdrawn declaration of infection against Shanghai. Special medical inspection will be abolished on and after October 15."

Notice to Mariners.
Yangtze River—Chingkiang District—Notice is given that, owing to the washing away of the river bank, the North Tree Beacon was on the 15th September, shifted to a position from which Langshan Pagoda bears S. 76 per cent E., distant 2.5 miles.

Mongolian independence.
It is reported that the Hutuktu in a despatch sent to President Yuan Shih-k'ai, asks how China will treat him if he can proclaim Mongolia's declaration of independence. The Hutuktu says that the Manchu Imperial Family received many promises, including one of an ample annual subsidy, which have not been fulfilled and suggests that, perhaps, he might be treated likewise. It is reported that President Yuan Shih-k'ai replied dispelling false rumours and stating that China would treat the Hutuktu with every consideration. The reply advises the Hutuktu to communicate directly with the Manchus, who must substantiate President Yuan Shih-k'ai's statements.

VESSELS TAKING CARGO

European Ports.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	For Freight	To be
		Apply To	Dispatched.
London and Antwerp	Den of Glamis	J. M. & Co.	23 October
London and Antwerp via Singapore, &c.	Nankin	P. & O. Co.	30 October, about
London via Usual Ports of Call	Delta	P. & O. Co.	23 October
Havre and Antwerp	Spezia	H. A. L.	23 October
Havre and Hamburg	Aradia	H. A. L.	3 November
Havre, Bremen &c.	C. Ford. Lucie	H. A. L.	23 October
Havre, Bremen and Hamburg, &c.	Soandria	H. A. L.	30 November
Marseilles, &c.	Sachsen	H. A. L.	30 October
do	Nera	M. M. Co.	22 October
Marseilles and Hamburg	Senegambia	H. A. L.	4 November
Marseilles, London, &c.	Miyusaki Maru	N. Y. K.	23 October
Trieste, Fiume, Venice, &c.	China	S. W. & Co.	31 October
Cape Ports via Mauritius	Duneroi	Bank Line	Begin, January
Rotterdam and Antwerp	Glenfarg	S. T. & Co.	6 November
Copenhagen and Baltic Ports	Japan	A. N. & Co.	28 October

New York, San Francisco and Canada.

Boston and New York	Jeseric	A. K. & Co.	23 October
Boston and New York via Suez Canal	City of Baroda	D. & Co.	25 Nov., about
Baltimore and New York	Saint Patrick	D. & Co.	14 Nov., about
Baltimore and New York via Suez Canal	Intrakula	J. M. & Co.	5 Nov., about
San Francisco via Japan	Nippon Maru	T. K. K.	23 October
San Francisco via Keelung and Japan, &c.	Mongolia	P. M. Co.	23 October
Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma	Seattle Maru	O. S. K.	31 October
Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma via Keelung, &c.	Mexico Maru	O. S. K.	12 November
Victoria, B.C., and Seattle	Sado Maru	N. Y. K.	22 October
Vancouver	Empress of India	C. P. R. Co.	23 October
do	Monteale	C. P. R. Co.	14 December
Vancouver, &c.	Lord Curzon	Bank Line	20 November
Mexico, Peruvian and Chili via Japan	Hongkong Maru	T. K. K.	3 December

Australia.

Australian Ports	Yawata Maru	N. Y. K.	25 October
do do	Eastern	G. L. & Co.	9 November
Australian Ports via Manila	Coblenz	M. & Co.	2 November

Singapore, Coast Ports and Japan.

Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, &c.	Tjitaroom	S. O. J. L.	Quick despatch
Philippines	Zufiro	S. T. & Co.	26 October
Straits and India	Kutsang	J. M. & Co.	23 October
Straits and Rangoon	Okara	J. M. & Co.	20 October
Kudat and Sandakan	Borneo	M. & Co.	Middle October
Bombay via Singapore and Colombo	Hakata Maru	N. Y. K.	28 October
do do do	Rangoon Maru	N. Y. K.	28 October
do do do	Peking	A. N. & Co.	23 October
do do do	Nikko Maru	N. Y. K.	23 October
do do do	Tjikini	J. O. J. L.	Quick despatch
do do do	Lawada	J. M. & Co.	10 November
do do do	Hirano Maru	N. Y. K.	24 October
do do do	Tjiliwang	J. O. J. L.	Quick despatch
do do do	Bayern	H. A. L.	24 October
do do do	Liberia	H. A. L.	7 November
do do do	Alexis	H. A. L.	10 November
do do do	E. F. Ferdinand	S. W. & Co.	31 October, about
do do do	Chipsing	J. M. & Co.	20 October
do do do	Huichow	B. & S.	23 October
do do do	Si-Kiang	M. M. Co.	23 October
do do do	Sosho Maru	O. S. K.	20 October
do do do	Haiman	D. L. & Co.	20 October
do do do	Kaijo Maru	O. S. K.	23 October
do do do	Daigi Maru	O. S. K.	20 October
do do do	Haiyang	D. L. & Co.	22 October
do do do	Haiching	D. L. & Co.	25 October
do do do	Yuen-sang	J. M. & Co.	20 October
do do do	Rubi	S. T. & Co.	23 October
do do do	Bombay Maru	N. Y. K.	23 October
do do do	Jinon Maru	N. Y. K.	23 October
do do do	Fooksang	J. M. & Co.	22 October
do do do	Nippon	S. W. & Co.	31 October, about
do do do	Bombay Maru	T. K. K.	23 October
do do do	Peking	A. N. & Co.	23 October
do do do	Ceylon	A. N. & Co.	17 November
do do do	Paul Leont	M. M. Co.	20 October
do do do	Denbighshire	J. M. & Co.	27 October
do do do	York	M. & Co.	30 October
do do do	Nile	P. & O. Co.	31 October
do do do	Bohemia	S. W. & Co.	4 November
do do do	India	P. & O. Co.	24 October
do do do	Ohoy-sang	J. M. & Co.	20 October
do do do	Chin-hua	B. & S.	24 October
do do do	Tjilatjap	J. O. J. L.	Quick despatch

To Sail

Regular Steamship Service

With liberty to call at the
Malabar Coast.
Approved Sailings from Hongkong.

FOR BALTIMORE AND
NEW YORK.

S.S. "SAINT" on or about 14th
PATRICK" November.

For Freight and further information,
apply to
DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th Oct. 1912. [765]

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN
LINE.

(Blackall Steamship Lines, Ltd.)

FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK
via SUEZ CANAL.

(With liberty to call at the Malabar
Coast.)

THE Steamship

"CITY OF BARODA"

Captain Houghton, will be despatched
from this port on or about MONDAY,
14th November.

For Freight and further particulars
apply to
THE BANK LINE, LTD.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 16th Oct. 1912. [766]

To Sail

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG
AND CALCUTTA.

(Taking cargo on Through Bills of
Lading to Rangoon, Madras,
and Mauritius.)

THE Steamship

"GREGORY APOAR"

Capt. J. E. Drake, will be despatched
for the above ports on TUESDAY, the
22nd inst., at 1 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th Oct. 1912. [765]

FOR KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamship

"ARRATON APOAR"

Captain B. F. Thomson, will be despatched
for the above ports on SATURDAY,
the 20th inst., at Noon.

The steamer has superior accommodation
for passengers, is installed
throughout with Electric Light and
carries a daily certified doctor.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN

Return tickets are available by the
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s
Steamers. Fare for round trip \$120.

For Freight or Passage apply to
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Agents.
Hongkong, 16th Oct. 1912. [766]

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THE "INDRA" LINE,
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FOR BALTIMORE AND NEW YORK,
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Coast.)

THE Steamship

"INDRAKULA"

Captain A. H. Smith, will be despatched
as above about 5th prox.

This steamer has superior accommodation
for a limited number of first
class passengers. Fare to Baltimore
or New York \$25.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th Oct. 1912. [767]

THE AMERICAN & ORIENTAL
LINE.

FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK via
SUEZ CANAL.

(With liberty to call at the Malabar
Coast.)

THE Steamship

"JESERIC"

Captain White, will be despatched as
above on SATURDAY, the 26th
October.

For Freight apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 16th Oct. 1912. [767]

MOVEMENTS OF
STEAMERS.VESSELS ADVERTISED TO
DEPART TO-MORROW.

For	Vessel
Stails.	Okara.
Swatow.	D. Igl-inaru.
Swatow.	Haimun.
Hinhaw.	Dagny.
Singapore.	Paul Leont.
Japan.	A. Apoor.
Shanghai.	Chinyang.

DEPART ON MONDAY.

Macao.	Sui Tai.
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VESSELS ADVERTISED TO
ARRIVE TO-MORROW.

From	Vessel
Saigon.	Paul Leont.
Shanghai.	Kwongsang.
Yokohama.	Miansota.
Sydney.	Nikko-maru.
Manila.	Fooshing.
Shanghai.	Miyasaki-maru.
Shanghai.	C. Ford. Lucie.

ARRIVE ON MONDAY.

Yokohama.	Miansota.
Sydney.	Nikko-maru.
Manila.	Fooshing.
Shanghai.	Miyasaki-maru.
Shanghai.	C. Ford. Lucie.

AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Persia
with the American Mail sailed from San
Francisco for Hongkong, via Honolulu,
the Japan ports and Shanghai on
Saturday, the 6th inst.

The G. N. s.s. Minnesota arrived at
Yokohama on the 4th inst., and left on
the 6th inst., for Hongkong via usual
ports of call and may be expected here
on or about Monday, the 21st inst.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Korea
with the American Mail left San Francisco
for this port via Honolulu, the
Japan ports and Shanghai on Saturday,
the 12th inst.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Mongolia
will be despatched from this port for
San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki,
Kobe, Yokohama, and Honolulu on
Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 1 p.m.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Siberia
arrived at San Francisco on the 14th
inst.

The T. K. K. s.s. Nippon Maru
arrived here on the 18th inst., from
Shanghai, and will leave Hongkong for
San Francisco via usual ports on
Tuesday, the 29th inst.

The T. K. K. s.s. Tenyo Maru left
Kobe for Nagasaki on the 17th inst.,
and is due here via Manila on the 28th
inst.

The T. K. K. s.s. Shinyo Maru
leaves San Francisco via usual ports on
the 19th inst., and is expected here on
the 15th prox.

The T. K. K. s.s. Chinyo Maru
arrived at Yokohama on the 17th inst.,
and leaves again for Honolulu and San
Francisco on the 19th inst.

FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. s.s. Nera, with the
bretard French Mail, will leave for
Europe on the 22nd inst., at 1 p.m.

GERMAN MAIL.

The I. G. M. s.s. Prinz Ludwig
which left here on Friday, the 20th
ult., at 4 p.m., arrived at Genoa on
Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 3 p.m.

CANADIAN MAIL.

The O. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Montclair
left Yokohama for Victoria, B.C., on
the 14th inst., at noon.

The O. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of
Japan left Vancouver, B.C., for Hong-
kong (via Usual Ports of Call) on
Wednesday, the 16th inst., at noon.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Nikko Maru
Australian Line left Sydney for this
port on the 2nd inst., and is expected
here on the 21st inst.

The E. and A. s.s. Eastern from
Sydney, etc., arrived at Manila on the
16th inst., and left on the 18th
inst., for this port.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Yawata Maru
Australian Line left Nagasaki for this
port on the 18th inst., and is expected
here on the 22nd inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The Barber Line s.s. Wray Castle
sailed from New York on the 18th
July, for Hongkong via the Straits.

The s.s. Egmont Castle sailed from
New York on the 12th ult., for the
Far East.

The Swedish East Asiatic Co.'s s.s.
Peking left Suva on the 29th ult., and
is expected to arrive here on or about
the 23rd inst.

The s.s. Glenelg left Singapore on
the 13th inst., p.m., and is due here
on the 19th inst.

The I. O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Kwong-
sang, from Shanghai is due at
Hongkong on the 20th inst., and leaves
for Shanghai on the 27th inst.

The I. O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Liliang,
from Singapore, is due at Hongkong on
the 23rd inst., and leaves for Japan on
the 26th inst.

The I. O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Fooksang,
leaves for Shanghai and Japan on the
23rd inst.

The Shire Line s.s. Fairbairn,
from London is due at Hongkong on
the 30th inst. She passed Oahu on
the 1st inst.

The U. A. L. s.s. Bayra left
Singapore on the 17th inst., p.m., and
may be expected here on or about the
23rd inst., p.m.

The U. A. L. s.s. C. Ford Lucie
left Shanghai on the 19th inst., p.m.,
and may be expected here on or about
the 21st inst., p.m.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Hime Maru
European Line, left Singapore for this
port on the 17th inst., and is expected
here on the 22nd inst.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Bombay Maru
European Line, left Singapore for this
port on the 17th inst., and is expected
here on the 22nd inst.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Miyasaki Maru
European Line, left Shanghai for this
port on the 18th inst., and may be
expected here on the 21st inst.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Yokohama Maru
American Line, left Yokohama for this
port via ports on the 16th inst., and
is expected here on the 23rd inst.

The T. K. K. s.s. Hongkong Maru
left Honolulu for Yokohama on the
14th inst., where she is due on the 30th
inst.

The T. K. K. s.s. Kiyo Maru left
Iquique for Valparaiso on the 16th
inst., where she is expected on the 20th
inst.

The T. K. K. s.s. Bujo Maru
arrived at Yokohama from Kobe on the
17th inst., and leaves for Honolulu on
the 20th inst.

The Seang Line s.s. Fong-sheon left
Rangoon on the 16th inst., for Hong-
kong via Penang and Singapore and is
expected to arrive here on the 28th
inst.

The G. N. s.s. Glenelg passed the Suez
Canal on Tuesday, the 16th inst., for
Hongkong via Straits.

The Dowell Line s.s. Athol arrived
at New York on the 16th inst.

The Bank Line s.s. Kansas arrived
at Boston, U.S.A.,

COMMERCIAL

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby in their weekly share report, dated October 19, state:—

The market has ruled steady throughout the period under review and a good number of shares have changed hands.

Para Rubber is quoted from London 4/5.3-4 per Tls. and the market for shares closed on the easy side.

Bar Silver is quoted at 29.3-8 per oz for ready and 29.1-2 per oz for forward delivery; market steady.

Exchange on London opened today at 2.15-16 T.T.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks advanced during the week from \$805 to \$810 with sales at the latter rate and the market closes with sellers at \$807; London, quotes \$82-1/2 middle.

Marine Insurances.—Unions have sold at \$830 and \$815 closing with sellers at the lower figure. Canton has changed hands at \$255, North China has been quoted from the North at Tls. 140 and Yangtze at \$187 1/2 ex 73.

Fire Insurances.—Hongkong Fire is in demand at \$360 and China Fire at \$135 after sales at the rate.

Shipping.—Indos can be placed at \$60; the London rate is 27-1/2 middle. Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamers are in demand at \$28, China and Manila are quiet at \$8.75. Star Ferries have improved from \$4 to \$4.7 at which rate shares have changed hands. Douglas's can be obtained at \$25. Shell Transports have been in good demand throughout the week and sales have taken place at various rates from 100/- to 105/-; the closing price in London yesterday was 104-1/2 middle.

Refineries.—China Sugars are again receiving some attention and after sales at \$108 and \$108 1/2 close with buyers at \$109.

Mining.—Rauha close steady at \$3.60. Toncha have advanced from 67- to 72-6 sellers. Pahang Consolidated after sales at 12-12-3 and 12-6 close with sellers at 11-0. Langkat have sold at Tls. 53 and more shares can be obtained at the rate.

Docks Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong Docks have jumped from \$46 to \$50 buyers, and there are no sellers under \$51. Shanghai Docks are in demand at Tls. 48. Kowloon Wharves are steady at \$68 and Hongkew Wharves are quoted at Tls. 90-1-2.

Lands Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands are in strong demand at \$103.1-2. Kowloon Lands are wanted at \$35 and West Point at 55.1-2. Hongkong Hotels close steady at \$114 and \$74. Humphreys Estate are wanted \$7.85. Shanghai Lands are quoted at Tls. 85.

Cotton Mills.—Hongkong Cottons have sold at 4.90 and more share can be placed at the rate. Ewo's are quoted at Tls. 105.

Miscellaneous.—There are buyers of Cement at 3.50; Steam Laundries at 4.3-4, Hongkong Electric at 23.3-4, A. S. Watsons at 5.05, Union Waterworks at 10.1-2, Wm. Powells at 8.00 and China Light and Powers at 2.10. China Borneos can probably be placed at 9.1-4. China Providents have sellers at 8.1-2 and Hongkong Electric Trams at 56.

Quotations received by cable from London to-day.

Banks 282-1/2 Middle Indos 71-1/2 " Shells 5/4-1/2 " Trenches 72/6 sellers

Pahang Consolidated 11/8 Kailans 35-1/2 Middle Hongkong Electric Trams 5/- " Eastern International 10/- " Anglo Malays 15/- " Linggis 20/8 " Rubber Trusts 10/- Prem.

North China Insurance Co., Ltd. The following is the report for presentation at the ninth ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 16, The Bund Shanghai, on Tuesday, October 29, 1912, at 4.30 p.m.

The Directors have pleasure in submitting, for the information of Shareholders, the annexed duly audited Statement of the Company's Accounts to June 30, 1912.

1911.—The Balance at Credit of this Account is Tals 188,349.23 and, after deducting an interim dividend of 10 per cent. aggregating Tals 37,299.30 paid on May 1 last, there remains a sum of Tals 140,139.93 which the Directors recommend should be appropriated in the following manner:—

A Final Dividend of 10 per cent. on the Paid-up Capital, making 20 per cent. for the year.

A Bonus of 15 per cent. upon Contributory Premiums.

Tals 30,000.00 transferred to Silver Reserve, bringing that Fund up to Tals 370,000.00 and the Balance to be transferred to Underwriting Reserve Account, closing the Account for 1911.

1912.—The Balance at credit of Working Account to June 30 amounts to Tals 224,855.90.

Directors.—It is with the greatest regret that the Directors record the death of Mr. Alex. McLeod, who for over twenty years had been intimately associated with the direction of the Company's affairs.

In accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association the Directors all retire, but being eligible, offer themselves, with the exception of Mr. Meyerink, who is leaving for home, for re-election. Mr. Hans Tiedemann has agreed to accept a seat on the Board in place of Mr. Meyerink.

Audit.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Wingrove and Hayter, who again tender their services to the Shareholders.

The Trade of Bangkok. The following approximate return showing the values of Imports and Exports for the month of September has been issued by the Customs:—

Exports. Imports. Tals. Tals. 5,823,182. 4,212,359.

Included in above Imports. Gold leaf, Treasure. Opium. Tals. Tals. Tals. 154,000 470,078. Nil.

Industrial and Commercial Conference. The Governor of Kiangsu has sent a telegram to the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce, informing it of the postponement of the opening date for the Conference from October 15 to November 1 next owing to the non-arrival at Peking of delegates from the provinces. The question of granting the right to attend the discussions to more persons than the number of delegates from each place fixed by the Government, will be considered by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce later on.

Shantung Railway and Mining Companies. The "Ostasiatischer Lloyd" states that the Shantung Railway Company will give the Shantung Mining Company shares to the value of M. 4,800,000 for their property and will take over the indebtedness of the latter Company, amounting to M. 3,750,000.

Public Companies

HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA STEAM FISHERIES CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the offices of the undersigned, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 29th October, 1912, at Noon.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 29th October, 1912, both days inclusive.

BRADLEY & CO., General Manager, Hongkong, 17th Oct., 1912. [784]

HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA STEAM FISHERIES CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the undersigned, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, at 12.15 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 29th day of October, 1912, for the purpose of considering and (if thought fit) passing the following Resolution:—

"That the General Managers of the above Company do in pursuance of the powers in that behalf contained in the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the above Company take all necessary steps to promote and form in the Empire of Japan a Company of the kind known and referred to in the laws of the said Empire as a 'Kabushiki Kaisha', the objects of which 'Kabushiki Kaisha' shall be similar in all material respects to the objects of the above Company as contained in its Memorandum of Association and which 'Kabushiki Kaisha' when formed shall be subsidiary to the above Company and shall take over and acquire from the above Company the steam trawlers, 'Hoi Fung' and 'Hoi Kwan', and the above Company shall acquire and hold on behalf of its shareholders shares in the said 'Kabushiki Kaisha'."

Dated the 17th day of Oct., 1912.

BRADLEY & CO., General Managers.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY FIRST ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the undersigned, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at Noon.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Agents, Hongkong, 1st Oct., 1912. [718]

Public Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION MR. GEO. P. LAMBERT has received instruction to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

TUESDAY, the 22nd October, 1912, at 3 P.M., at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street, the following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

LOT 1: Nos. 19, 21, 23 and 25 Shelly Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

LOT 2: Kowloon Island Lot No. 1, 179

LOT 3: Kowloon Island Lot No. 1, 180

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had from the Vendor's Solicitors, DEACON, LOCKER & DEACON, No. 1 De Vaux Road Central, Hongkong

and also from the Auctioneer, Hongkong, 10th October 1912. [748]

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NOTICE is hereby given to the Public generally:—

(1) That Mr. Ng Hoo Tey is at present employed by the Yuen Fat Hong as a Clerk in their Shipping Department and that he has no power to enter into Contracts pledge the credit of the Firm or sign for the Firm.

(2) That Mr. Chan Chua Tse is the Sole Manager of the Yuen Fat Hong and is solely entitled to enter into Contracts pledge the credit of the Firm and sign for the Firm and for these purposes he alone has power to use the Chop of the Firm.

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